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1. SMIT'S ASSISTANT REPORTS ON GERMAN NAVAL UNITS IN TRONDHEIM
2. SATURN AND OTHERS SENTENCED
(1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No.: 238 ✓

5th February 1942

To SEVERNIJ[1].

SMIT's[ii] assistant reports that in TRONDHEIM since 2nd February
[18 groups unrecovered]

little island, the cruiser SCHEER and torpedo-boats (the Germans may have sent the battleship TIRPITZ there). [6 groups unrecovered]. In telegram [3 groups unrecoverable] the Germans are preparing to mount an operation and have called it 'TIRPITZ'. The concentration of ships in TRONDHEIM

[17 groups unrecovered]

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To SEVERNYJ.

SATURN[iv] has been sentenced to 7½ years and the others to 3 years or less. One man [5 groups unrecovered].

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- Footnotes: [i] SEVERNYJ: i.e. "NORTHERN"; MOSCOW addressee and signatory; probably Northern Department.
- [ii] SMIT: X Unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 596 of 11th July 1941, 823 of 15th August 1941 and 942 of 3rd September 1941 (all unpublished) and 1104 of 2nd October 1941 (3/NBF/T1673); possibly identical with covername SMID which occurs in a number of STOCKHOLM messages between Nos. 1319 of 10th November 1941 (unpublished) and 770 of 23rd April 1942 (unpublished).
- [iii] AKASTO: Col. N.I. MIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.
- [iv] SATURN: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's Nos. 797 of 6th September 1941 (3/NBF/T1838), 342 of 11th May 1942 (3/NBF/T2000) and 687 of 24th September 1942 (unpublished) and STOCKHOLM's No. 1647 of 23rd December 1941 (unpublished).

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